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# TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1901-1902.

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*Town Clerk*—John H. Steele.

*Town Treasurer*—Lewis P. Wilson.

*Selectmen*—Samuel W. Vose, Ezra M. Smith, William G. Hunter.

*Supervisors of the Check List*—Arthur H. Miller, Arthur P. Smith, George W. Ames.

*Overseer of the Poor*—Samuel W. Nichols.

*Auditors*—William G. Livingston, George A. Hamilton, Charles A. Jaquith.

*Library Committee*—Eben W. Jones, Charles W. Harrington, Arthur H. Miller.

*Fire Wards*—Frank E. Russell, chief; Martin E. Field, Andrew J. Walbridge, Timothy E. Driscoll, John W. Robbe, Frank I. Davis, Richard Howarth.

*Collector of Taxes*—Forrest G. Field.

*Sexton*—Carl H. Foster.

*Constable*—Elijah A. Robbins.

*Surveyors of Lumber*—John W. Emmes, Granville B. Gilchrist, George W. Vinall, John E. Dunbar, John W. Robbe, Henry F. Buchanan.

*Police Officers*—Henry T. Buckland, chief; Alvin Townsend, Charles F. Miller.

*Cemetery Committee*—Eben W. Jones, Carl H. Foster, George H. Foote.

*Highway Agent*—Joel T. Brackett.

*Fence Viewers*—Eben W. Jones, Lewis P. Wilson.

*Agent of the Town Clock*—Alfred F. Grimes.

*Putnam Grove Committee*—George W. Farrar, Lewis P. Wilson, Hiram T. Cram.

*Liquor Agent*—George Cragin.

*Board of Health*—Daniel M. White, Bertell L. Talbot, Charles A. Jaquith.

*Public Weigher*—James E. Saunders.

*Janitor and Manager of Town Hall*—Hiram T. Cram.

*Water Commissioners*—Thomas B. Tucker, Andrew J. Walbridge, Eben W. Jones.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS.

*School Board*—Edwin H. Taylor, William Moore.

*Secretary*—Mrs. Jennie E. Field.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Nellie F. Cummings.

*Auditors*—Mortier L. Morrison, William H. Caldwell.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1902.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list, April 1, 1901	\$24,348 04
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1901	59 70
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	331 50
"    "    "    "    railroad tax	843 84
"    "    "    "    savings bank tax	2,308 01
"    "    "    "    literary fund	213 69
First National Bank, borrowed money	10,000 00
E. Snow, pool table license	10 00
James M. Hastings, billiard and pool table licenses	20 00
Willard Lee, " " " " "	20 00
Frank R. Seavey, " " " " "	20 00
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall	475 00
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	200 00
Walbridge & Taylor, " " " " "	400 00
Temple, one-half stone posts set on town line	3 75
Watering trough, sold	1 50
Egleton Stock Show Co., license	5 00
Merry-go-round, license	5 00
County, cost returned	39 57
Interest on D. B. Cutter trust fund	30 00
"    Henry Washburn trust fund, library	7 62
George Cragin, liquor agent	250 00
Water Commissioners, on account	2,023 39
E. M. Smith, Justice Police Court	65 24
H. T. Cram, use of piano	25 00
	— \$41,705 85

## EXPENDITURES.

Tax list April 1, 1901, committed to F. G. Field, \$24,348 04

Tax list after April 1, 1901, " " " 59 70

Paid Town Treasurer:

State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	331 50
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	— \$41,705 85

### Schools.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	5,200 00
Transferred from sheep killed by dogs	316 07
Literary fund	213 69
	— 5,729 76

#### EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer	5,729 76
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### Repairs on School Houses.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	150 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer	150 00
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### School Books and Supplies.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	550 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer	550 00
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### Physical Culture in Schools.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	200 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer	200 00
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**Grand Army.**

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	100 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

H. T. Cram, Quartermaster	100 00
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**Town Library.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	76 08
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Appropriation	800 00
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Henry Washburn fund, interest	7 62
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883 70
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## EXPENDITURES.

Eva E. Coffin, librarian, salary	400 00
Library Art Club, assessment	5 00
George Wait Cummings, printing	6 50
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	117 93
J. F. Barnard & Co., magazines	30 30
A. T. Hovey, coal	43 48
George H. Foote, labor	2 00
Nichols Bros., brushes, gages, labor	3 91
Charles Bevis, janitor	10 00
Alvin Townsend, coal	70 66
S. Anderson & Son, labor, plank, nails	5 72
E. A. Robbins & Son, pipe, lead, tees	6 04
George Wait Cummings, printing	5 50
J. H. Steele, magazines etc.,	60 30
Walbridge & Taylor, wood	4 50

771 84
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902	111 86
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**Building New Highway at West Village.**

## RECEIPTS.

Nothing.	
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## EXPENDITURES.

J. T. Brackett, building highway	101 59
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1902	101 59

**Highways.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	550 09
Appropriation	3,580 59

4,130 68
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## EXPENDITURES.

J. T. Brackett, agent	4,130 68
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**Stone Bridge at West Village.**

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1901	2,500 00
Appropriation	1,000 00
Transferred from retaining walls at North Village	75 00

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**EXPENDITURES**

J. W. Robbe, for committee	3,550 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902	25 00

**Retaining Walls at Bridge, North Village.**

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1901	963 00
EXPENDITURES	
C. W. Hunter, for committee	805 25
Transferred to stone bridge at West Village	75 00

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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902	82 75
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**Wall on Granite Street.**

RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation	350 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Joseph Jarvais, by contract	230 00
J. E. Howe, labor	13 10
J. T. Brackett, towards railing	106 90

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**Electric Lights.**

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1901	31 43
Appropriation	1,650 00
Appropriation for additional lights	350 00

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EXPENDITURES.	
Peterboro Electric Light, Power & Heat Co.	1,801 16
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902	230 27

**Fire Department.**

RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation	500 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	82 28
H. F. Nichols & Son, teams to fire	4 00
Nichols Bros., repairing pipe	6 65
D. M. White, insurance	20 00
Henry K. Barnes, hose	75 00
Arthur R. Field, treasurer Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1	54 36
E. M. Robbins, steward	23 55
F. E. Russell, salary as chief	35 00
Alvin Townsend, team	2 00
C. A. Baldwin, treasurer Hose Co. No. 1	62 00
H. B. Needham, wood	1 25
J. F. Hannon, Hose Co. No. 2	37 08
J. R. Miller & Son, oil	2 25
	405 42
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902	94 58

## Paupers.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	87 80
Appropriation	400 00
EXPENDITURES.	
S. W. Nichols, overseer	487 80

## Putnam Grove.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	198 20
EXPENDITURES.	
H. T. Cram, labor	14 55
John Murry, lumber, nails, labor	35 77
Nichols Bros., pump	7 70
Peterboro Electric Light, Power & Heat Co.	35 00
	93 02
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902	105 18

## Pine Hill Cemetery.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	590 68
Sale of lots	77 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Nichols Bros., pipe, watering pots	33 20
George H. Foote, labor	57 79
	90 99
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902	576 69

**Sheep Killed by Dogs.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	316 07
License on dogs	318 28
	316 07

## EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Knight, sheep injured	3 00
E. A. Robbins, police of dogs	15 00
Transferred by vote to schools	316 07
	334 07

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902	300 28
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**Board of Trade.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	210 13
	210 13

## EXPENDITURES.

Nothing	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902	210 13

**Board of Health.**

## RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote from incidentals	200 00
	200 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	97 42
B. L. Talbot, treasurer	78 69
	176 11

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902	23 89
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**Repairs on Town House.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	233 55
	233 55

## EXPENDITURES.

S. D. Porter, repairing roof	4 22
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902	229 33

**Repairs in Village Cemetery.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	41
	41

## EXPENDITURES.

Nothing	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902	41

**Care of Cemetery Lots Having Trust Funds.****RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	5 31
Interest on D. B. Cutter fund	30 00
	—
	35 31

**EXPENDITURES.**

J. F. Brennan, markers	12 25
Smith Bros., lawn mower, cutter, shears	4 50
James Leslie, labor	18 34
On the following lots :	—
William M. White	\$1 24
Job Hill	1 00
Sargent Bohonan	1 00
D. B. Cutter	1 00
Samuel C. Oliver	1 00
Rachel P. Follansbee	1 00
Dr. D. M. Parker	1 12
B. L. Winn	50
O. J. Nutting	1 00
Jesse Upton	1 00
John E. Parker	1 00
Lucretia Brackett	1 00
Lewis Johnson	1 24
William S. Treadwell	62
Myron W. Eaton	50
Martha L. Farnum	1 50
C. P. Richardson	1 00
Reuben Washburn	1 00
John S. Treadwell	62
	—
	\$18 34

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902 22

**Town Water System.****RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	1,079 18
Appropriation to extend on High Street	600 00
Water Commissioners on account	2,023 39
	—
	3,702 57

**EXPENDITURES.**

Transferred by vote to Town Water System debt and interest	1,125 00
Nichols Bros., pipe etc., for extension on High Street	354 81

Nichols Bros., labor on extension on High Street	172 00
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co., " "	52 20
Alvin Townsend, unloading pipe " "	10 00
Nichols Bros., service, labor, pipe etc.,	248 91
S. Anderson & Son, lumber and labor	7 08
Phoenix Factory, pipe	9 17
Neptune Meter Co., meters	15 60
George Wait Cummings, printing	6 00
Smith Bros., wheelbarrow	2 25
E. W. Jones, money paid out by Commissioners	20 58
Nichols Bros., labor	16 05
E. W. Jones, salary and services of commissioners	165 00
	2,204 65
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902	1,497 92

### Sewer on Elm Street.

#### RECEIPTS

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	44 49
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Nothing	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902	44 49

### Town Officers.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	61 36
Appropriation	700 00
Transferred from incidentals	600 00
	1,361 36

#### EXPENDITURES.

C. H. Foster, sexton	183 00
B. L. Talbot, health officer	25 00
D. M. White, " "	25 00
C. A. Jaquith, " "	25 00
W. G. Livingston, auditor	5 00
C. A. Jaquith, "	5 00
G. A. Hamilton, "	5 00
H. T. Buckland, police	35 00
Alvin Townsend, "	25 00
Charles F. Miller, "	15 00
A. J. Walbridge, special police, July 4	2 00
Charles Hagan, " "	2 00
Charles E. Pickering, " "	2 00

E. D. Putnam, special police, July 4	2 00
O. D. Bagley, "	2 00
Robert Niblock, "	2 00
F. E. Russell, "	2 00
J. W. Smith, "	2 00
Arthur H. Miller, supervisor	5 00
Arthur P. Smith, "	5 00
George W. Ames, "	5 00
E. H. Taylor, school board	33 33
William Moore, "	33 33
Elsie E. Hunt, "	16 67
Nellie F. Cummings, school treasurer	15 00
F. G. Field, collector of taxes	200 00
George Cragin, liquor agent	250 00
L. P. Wilson, treasurer	75 00
J. H. Steele, town clerk	65 67
W. A. Knight, selectman 1900	4 00
S. W. Vose, selectman	82 00
E. M. Smith, "	132 29
W. G. Hunter, "	102 22
E. A. Robbins, special police, July 4	2 00
H. T. Buckland, truant officer appointed by school board	8 62
	1,399 13
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1902	37 77

### Incidentals.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	1,085 24
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	331 50
"    "    "    "    railroad tax	843 84
"    "    "    "    savings bank tax	2,308 01
Billard and pool table licenses	70 00
E. M. Smith, justice police court	65 24
George Cragin, liquor agent	250 00
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	200 00
Walbridge & Taylor, "	400 00
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall	475 00
Shows, license	10 00
Temple, one-half stone posts on town line	3 75
Watering trough, sold	1 50
County, costs returned	39 57
H. T. Cram, use of piano	25 00
	6,108 65

## EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to Board of Health	200 00
"    "    "    "    Town Officers	600 00
"    "    "    "    Water System debt and	
interest	3,000 00
Transferred by vote to town debt	500 00
Returning marriages, births and deaths :	
W. H. Branigan, 4 marriages	1 00
J. P. O'Neil 8 "	2 00
B. L. Talbot 1 "	25
C. H. Cutler, 16 births, 22 deaths	9 50
H. M. Morse 17 " 12 "	7 25
C. W. Harrington 7 " 9	4 00
B. L. Talbot 11 " 7	4 50
Curtis A. Wood 2 " 2	1 00
D. M. White, insurance on town hall	58 05
R. B. Hatch " " "	67 50
E. W. Jones " " "	65 89
D. M. White " on tool house and tools	12 00
George Wait Cummings, printing reports, notices, etc.	116 75
George Wait Cummings, town invoice, etc.	76 85
Frank A. Guay, plans and specifications, sewers	113 90
E. W. Jones, surveying for sewer system	45 00
George P. Dustan, signal flags	10 65
George P. Dustan, postage stamps	1 00
J. L. Greenleaf, services and expenses in liquor cases	223 01
Nichols Bros., putting water in old academy	47 78
E. G. Clement, moving settees to grove for band	
concert	3 25
Nathaniel Doane, services and expenses in criminal	
cases	53 10
Julia A. Ames' heirs, running water through her land	5 00
F. H. Coffin & Co., rubber stamp	55
Hugh McCanna, damage to wagon on highway	3 00
Jeffrey Shea, services and expenses in criminal cases	105 00
George H. Foote, labor in Hill cemetery	8 00
George H. Foote, labor in Village cemetery	19 99
W. G. Hunter, services in searches	6 00
F. G. Field, postage as collector of taxes	15 50
Charles F. Miller, repairs on watering tub	1 25
N. M. Coolidge, damage to crockery on highway	3 71
W. G. Hunter, paid witnesses	15 85
H. F. Nichols & Son, teams	1 00
Nichols Bros., labor on watering troughs	3 16
Nichols Bros., wood and repairing pipes in hall	15 25
Smith Bros., locks for Miller's and Segel's stores	7 74
A. L. Holt, repairing hearse	11 25

E. W. Jones, use of Unitarian bell	10 00
J. F. D'Orsay, repairing lock for lobby	75
A. F. Grimes, care of town clock	25 00
C. H. Burns, services in Betz case, 1898	24 00
J. T. Brackett, labor on water pipe, falls	12 00
G. M. Kettelle, making copies town warrant for years	5 00
George Wait Cummings, printing	14 50
H. T. Cram, services as janitor of hall	192 40
H. T. Cram, paid for wood, etc.	80 44
J. H. Steele, paper, pens, books, etc.	4 30
Walbridge & Taylor, wood	4 50
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902	5,819 37
	289 28

### Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1902 :

Schools	5,729 76
Repairs on school houses	150 00
School books and supplies	550 00
Physical culture in schools	200 00
Grand Army	100 00
Town Library	771 84
Building new highway at West Village	101 59
Highways	4,130 68
Stone bridge at West Village	3,550 00
Wall on Granite street	350 00
Retaining walls at bridge, North Village	805 25
Fire Department	323 14
Electric Lights	1,801 16
Paupers	487 80
Putnam Grove	93 02
Pine Hill Cemetery	90 99
Sheep killed by dogs	18 00
Board of Health	78 69
Repairs on town house	4 22
Care of cemetery lots having trust funds	35 09
Town water system	1,079 65
Town officers	1,399 13
Incidentals	1,519 37
	— — —
	23,369 38

### Fund for Paying Water System Debt and Interest.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	198 09
Transferred by vote from incidentals	3,000 00
Transferred by vote from water system	1,125 00
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	4,323 09

## EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid	3,000 00
Coupons paid	847 50
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902 475 59

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## Fund for Paying Town Debt and Interest.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1901	666 84
Appropriation	1,000 00
From money in treasury, by vote	1,500 00
Transferred by vote from incidentals	500 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Refunding bonds paid	500 00
Coupons paid	696 00
Interest paid on notes	182 77
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1902 2,288 07

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## Tax Collector's Accounts.

F. G. FIELD, Collector in account with the Town of Peterborough.

## DR.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1901—1900 list	1,443 12
Interest collected	47 96
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## CR.

Paid treasurer	1,457 61
Abated	33 47
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## DR.

To tax list, April 1, 1901	24,348 04
To tax after April 1, 1901	59 70
Interest collected	10 50
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## CR.

Paid treasurer	22,872 10
Abated	140 33
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1902	1,405 81
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24,418 24

### Abatements.

Abated from F. G. Field's list for 1900 :

Abbie A. McGilvray, charity	2 40
Alvah Puffer's estate, error in interest money	6 83
Wesley Atwood	1 80
Sarah K. Austin, charity	2 70
Silas Blanchard, left town	1 80
James E. Clinton, paid in Greenville	1 80
Everett L. Cram, paid in Mass.	1 80
Ambrose Donas, charity	3 15
Joseph Goodrich, charity	25
James G. Lawrence, left town	3 24
Charles A. Stanyan, land sold	1 80
James Kershaw, paid in Mass.	1 80
Frank A. Seaver, land sold	1 15
Albert T. Austin, charity	1 15
A. T. Hawksworth, out of state	1 80
	—
	33 47

Abated from F. G. Field's list for 1901 :

G. F. Diamond, watering trough	3 00
W. H. Caldwell, " "	3 00
Mary E. Holt, " "	3 00
Charles H. Weeks, " "	3 00
J. E. Livesey, over valuation on real estate	1 70
George E. Nye, error in real estate	3 40
G. S. Morison, real estate sold	8 50
Edwin N. Fish, over 70	1 70
Fred B. Thompson, charity	17 00
John D. Hannon, over valuation real estate	3 40
Edwin G. Piper, charity, insane	1 70
J. G. Morrill, horse taxed in Antrim	85
O. K. Fairbanks, horse taxed in Dublin	1 27
D. P. Emery, real estate sold	1 70
Frank J. Robbins, error in stock in trade	5 10
Abigail Blanchard, charity	4 59
Silas Blanchard, left town	1 70
Philip Britton, in jail	1 70
John B. Carpenter,	85
Eugene Carpenter, error	1 70
James E. Clinton, paid in Greenville	1 70
Everett L. Cram, paid in Massachusetts	1 70
George E. Davis, charity	5 95
Ambrose Donas "	2 55
William B. Driscoll, paid in Massachusetts	1 70
Joseph Dube, paid in Lawrence	1 70
William Fuller, not found	1 70
Joseph Goodrich, charity	1 70

Will Hopkins, paid in Greenfield	1 70
J. Henry Howard, left town	2 12
Perley Howard      "      "	1 70
Fred Howard      "      "	1 70
John Jerrick      "      "	1 70
Herbert Morelock, paid in Massachusetts	1 70
Edwin A. Patch, left town	2 21
Charles E. Pickering, paid in Richmond	1 70
Mary Ragan, charity	3 57
E. E. Randell, left town	2 38
William H. Scott, charity	11 05
Frederick W. Smith, paid in Massachusetts	1 70
Charles Spence, minor	1 70
Bernard St. John, left town	1 70
Timothy Thomas	1 70
Clarence A. White	1 70
Fred M. White, paid in Massachusetts	1 70
H. V. White, left town	1 70
Samuel R. Howe, charity	2 12
John Morris, over valuation real estate	2 12
Michael Meegan      "      "      "	1 70
Ralph W. Ollis, left state	1 70
Otis Pratt, paid in Greenville	1 70
	140 33

**Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes for 1901.**

Polls,	623	62,300 00
Value of real estate		944,765 00
Horses,	498	28,190 00
Oxen,	7	400 00
Cows,	533	14,586 00
Neat stock,	220	4,471 00
Sheep,	69	295 00
Hogs,	2	20 00
Fowls		392 00
Carriages		4,300 00
Public funds		6,500 00
Bank stock		56,954 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		100,258 00
Stock in trade		83,975 00
Mills and machinery		124,900 00
		1,482,236 00
Town appropriations		24,214 43
Added for abatements		133 61
		24,348 04
Rate of taxation, \$17.00 on \$1000		
Assessed after April, \$59.70.		

### Appropriations and Expenditures.

#### ACCOUNTS.

	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures and Transfers	Unexpected	Deficiency	Appropriation recommended
Schools . . . . .	5,729 76	5,729 76			*5,000 00
Repairs, school houses .	150 00	150 00			
School books & supplies .	550 00	550 00			
Physical culture, schools .	200 00	200 00			
Grand Army . . . . .	100 00	100 00			100 00
Town library . . . . .	883 70	771 84	111 86		800 00
Building new highway W. Village . . . . .		101 59		101 59	
Highways . . . . .	4,130 68	4,130 68			A
Stone bridge W. Village .	3,575 00	3,550 00	25 00		
Wall on Granite Street .	350 00	350 00			
Retaining Walls, bridge, North Village . . . . .	963 00	880 25	82 75		
Fire Department . . . . .	500 00	405 42	94 58		450 00
Electric Lights . . . . .	2,031 43	1,801 16	230 27		
Paupers . . . . .	487 80	487 80			400 00
Putnam Grove . . . . .	198 20	93 02	105 18		
Pine Hill Cemetery . . .	667 68	90 99	576 69		
Sheep killed by dogs . .	634 35	334 07	300 28		
Board of Trade . . . . .	210 13		210 13		
Board of Health . . . . .	200 00	176 11	23 89		
Repairs on Town House .	233 55	4 22	229 33		
Repairs in Village Cemetery . . . . .	41		41		
Care Cemetery lots having trust funds . . .	35 31	35 09	22		
Town Water system . . .	3,702 57	2,204 65	1,497 92		
Sewer on Elm street . . .	44 49		44 49		
Town officers . . . . .	1,361 36	1,399 13			
Incidentals . . . . .	6,108 65	5,819 37	289 28	37 77	B 700 00
Fund payment water system debt and int.	4,323 09	3,847 50			
Fund payment town debt and interest . . . . .	3,666 84	1,378 77	2,288 07		

\*Literary fund and balance to account sheep killed by dogs.

A Amount required by law.

B Transfer from incidentals \$700.

## Liabilities and Resources of the Town, Feb. 15, 1902.

### LIABILITIES.

Refunding bonds	25,300 00
Interest on same at 4 per cent. to Feb. 15	116 50
Coupons due and unpaid	392 00
Water Works bonds	35,600 00
Interest on same at 3 per cent. to Feb. 15	133 50
Coupons due and unpaid	459 00
Orders due and unpaid	845 78
Trust funds	4,896 17
	———— 67,742 95

### RESOURCES.

Money in treasury	4,459 22
Execution against J. F. Noone	44 80
Uncollected taxes	1,405 81
Liquor in hands of agent	100 94
Trust funds	4,896 17
	———— 10,906 94

## Insurance on Town Property.

Amt. of Insurance.	Property Insured.	When Expiring
10,000 00	Town Hall	July 1, 1902
1,500 00	"	July 2, 1902
3,000 00	"	Aug. 11, 1902
1,600 00	Fire Department	Feb. 25, 1903
800 00	Tool House and Tools	Feb. 1, 1903

S. W. VOSE,      } Selectmen  
 E. M. SMITH,      } of  
 W. G. HUNTER,      } Peterborough.

## POLICE COURT REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, GENTLEMEN:—I here-with submit my report as Police Justice of the town of Peterborough.

DR.	
To fees in civil cases	2 00
Received for blanks sold	1 00
" fees in criminal cases	47 49
" fines in criminal cases	167 50
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	217 99
CR.	
By 9½ months' salary to Feb. 15	118 75
E. W. Jones, services as special justice	26 00
G. W. Cummings, printing blanks	8 00
Paid selectmen	65 24
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	217 99

Respectfully submitted,

EZRA M. SMITH, Justice of Police Court.

**Report of the Committee on Trust Funds,  
Feb. 15, 1902.**

The Funds held by the town in trust are invested as follows:

The Osgood Fund of \$1000 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be devoted to the aid of the worthy poor.

The Parker fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot in which Dr. David M. Parker and others are buried.

The Selinda Holt Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Job Hill burial lot.

The Daniel B. Cutter Fund of \$300 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Daniel B. Cutter burial lot.

The Lucretia Brackett Fund of \$300 was deposited in the Contoocook Valley Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lucretia Brackett burial lot. The bank is in the hands of a receiver, and we have received a dividend of \$163.42 which is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H.

The Jesse Upton Fund of \$200 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Jesse Upton burial lot.

The Lewis Johnson Fund of \$50 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lewis Johnson burial lot.

The Benjamin L. Winn Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the cemetery.

The Charles P. Richardson Fund of \$200 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Charles P. Richardson burial lot.

The Abbie S. White Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the William F. White burial lot.

The Jane Treadwell Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the William S. Treadwell burial lot.

The John E. Parker Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the John E. Parker burial lot.

The Moses W. Oliver Fund of \$100 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Samuel C. Oliver burial lot.

The Henry Washburn Fund of \$250 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Reuben Washburn burial lot.

The Henry Washburn Fund of \$250 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used for the Peterborough Town Library.

The Rachel P. Follansbee Fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Rachel P. Follansbee burial lot.

The Sargent Bohanan Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Sargent Bohanan burial lot.

The Oliver L. Nutting Fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Oliver L. Nutting burial lot.

The Myron W. Eaton Fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Myron W. Eaton burial lot.

The Martha L. Farnum Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the lot in which she and her husband are buried.

The Lucy K. Treadwell Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the cemetery lot in which she and her husband are buried.

The Susan R. Lee Fund of \$25 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Susan R. Lee burial lot.

The Helen M. Young Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the James Nay and Helen M. Young burial lot.

The Malinda Upton Fund of \$1,171 17 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be paid worthy poor maiden ladies of Peterborough not paupers.

This is the second annual report of this committee, which was appointed by vote of the town in 1900 to have charge of these funds and the carrying out of their provisions. Such attention as the cemetery lots required the past year has been given them.

EZRA M. SMITH,  
JAMES F. BRENNAN, } Committee.  
LEWIS P. WILSON,

## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

George Cragin, Liquor Agent, in account with the town of Peterborough.

### DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901	21 11
Received from sale of liquors	1,225 23
Received from sale of barrels and jugs	7 85
	1,254 19

### CR.

Paid for liquors	1,012 62
“ “ jugs and barrels	13 45
“ “ freight and cartage	8 50
“ “ postage, stationery, kerosene	2 30
“ to selectmen	250 00
	1,286 87
Due agent	32 68

## LIQUORS PURCHASED.

88.40 gallons	Alcohol	251 94
114	" Whiskey	364 80
24 $\frac{3}{4}$	" Gin	86 63
4	" Brandy	29 00
20	" Old Rum	60 00
4	" Port Wine	10 00
20 doz.	bottles G. O. B. Whiskey	192 00
2	" Porter	6 25
4	" Ale	12 00
		— 1,012 62

## SALES.

No.			
Sales			
633	594 1-2 pints	Alcohol	258 39
749	726 6-8	" Whiskey	377 52
232	218	" Gin	119 85
43	27 1-2	" Brandy	27 50
139	159	" Old Rum	79 50
9	11	" Cherry Rum	5 50
6	6 1-4	" Sherry Wine	3 12
3	2	" Port Wine	1 00
33	45	bottles Porter	15 75
261	261	" G. O. B. Whiskey	326 25
24	31	" Ale	10 85
			— 1,225 23

## LIQUORS ON HAND FEB. 15, 1902.

16 gallons,	2	pints	Alcohol	45 96
14	" 2 quarts,	1 1-2	" Whiskey	47 00
		1	" 3 gills Gin	55
	2	" 1	" 1 " Brandy	4 60
2	" 3	"	Old Rum	8 25
	2	" 3-4	" Cherry Rum	1 60
2	"	1	" Sherry Wine	5 32
2	"		Port Wine	6 00
12	bottles Porter			3 12
28	" Ale			7 28
1	gallon, 2 pints, 1 gill Angelica Wine			3 94
				— 133 62

GEORGE CRAGIN.

HILLSBOROUGH ss., Feb. 15, 1902.

Personally appeared the above named George Cragin and made oath that the foregoing report subscribed by him is in his belief true.

Before

EZRA M. SMITH,

Justice of the Peace.

## REPORT OF PIANO AGENT.

H. T. CRAM in account with Piano :

RECEIPTS.		
May 25, J. C. Rockwell		6 00
“ 29, Frank W. Nason		2 00
Sept. 10, A. L. Scammon		2 00
Oct. 5, Court Monadnock, No. 28, F of A		6 00
“ 12, Florence Corbin Co.		6 00
Dec. 20, Junior Class of P. H. S.		2 00
Jan. 10, Young people St. Peter's parish		2 00
Feb. 5, Lucky 7		2 00
“ 14, Cummings & Drake		2 00
	—	30 00

## EXPENDITURES.

June 6, 1901, Paid F. E. Leonard for tuning	2 50
Nov. 20 “ “ “ “ “ “	2 50
	— 5 00
Paid selectmen	25 00

H. T. CRAM, Agent.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

J. T. BRACKETT, in account with the town of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.		
Cash of selectmen		4,130 68
Cash of selectmen on account of wall on Granite Street	106 90	
Cash of Mrs. Cheney for shovels	4 00	
“ “ Jennie S. Scott, iron pipe	18 37	
“ “ “ “ lumber	8 96	
“ “ George S. Morison, iron grates	6 00	
	—	4,274 91

## EXPENDITURES.

J. T. Brackett, Agent, 1871 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours labor at 20c.	374 35
Man and team 851 $\frac{1}{2}$ “ “ “ 35	298 13
“ “ “ 131 “ “ “ 40	52 40
One horse 1446 “ “ “ 10	144 60
Man 61 “ “ “ 15	9 15
Supplies	1 94

Homer Jarvis,	labor	4 05
Michael Meegan	"	21 00
C. N. Foster	"	17 32
James Burke	"	50 40
E. W. Cass	"	285 17
August Duval	"	129 60
Jerry Homo	"	27 15
Will Hill	"	197 92
John Thomas	"	2 25
W. A. Knight	"	255 14
C. E. Parker	"	5 33
James Condon	"	16 50
Lyman Parker	"	12 30
Joe Girard	"	17 10
S. Blanchard	"	6 00
Charles Huot	"	69 75
George Hill	"	57 50
C. H. Weeks	"	186 50
Longley Bros.	"	6 79
J. F. Dunklee, for poles		10 00
Oliver Lord,	labor	7 90
James Green	"	111 30
Joseph Moran	"	3 00
C. B. Davis	"	80 40
Tim Thomas	"	152 85
J. F. Varnum	"	6 95
F. J. Ames	"	13 40
Barney Le Britton	"	1 20
C. W. Carll	"	52 35
J. Ernest Townsend	"	1 95
John E. May	"	32 59
C. F. Miller	"	14 30
Geo. F. Kendall	"	75
Alvin Townsend, stringers, etc.		299 27
M. E. Osborn,	labor	297 17
Smith & Forbes, iron pipe		126 04
Chas. M. Smith,	labor	24 00
John Sounier	"	12 75
C. S. Dunbar	"	39 30
A. T. Hovey, lumber and labor		43 22
R. H. Wilder,	labor	1 35
Israel Green	"	15 00
James Sounier	"	1 20
W. T. Flint	"	7 20
O. C. Holt	"	3 05
E. P. Vose	"	3 45
Ernest Young, for road machine		20 00
Charles W. Hunter, labor		47 20

A. B. Austin, for stone	35 00
W. A. Sumner, labor	3 00
William France "	1 50
C. S. Mitchell "	11 20
F. S. Stacey "	2 32
Walbridge & Taylor, shovels	11 00
Charles Sheldon, pick and shovel	.1 20
Boston Steam Speciality, tees, ells	20 14
Nichols Bros., drain pipe and drinking cups	225 63
S. W. Townsend, labor	3 44
David Dube, concreting	99 97
Fred E. Bragdon, labor	8 94
E. A. Robbins & Son, labor and repairs	33 44
Concord Foundry & Co., grates	13 80
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairs	44 84
J. N. Hunt	10 68
F. A. Clement	3 00
A. Dufield	3 00
James Hill	3 00
D. M. White	2 00
A. E. Fish	2 51
J. B. Shedd	1 30
J. M. Mears	2 00
Barnard Magovern	3 00
James C. Naglie	4 65
C. A. Jaquith, road machine knives	20 00
Charles M. Moore, labor	4 50
Geo. P. Cummings	4 00
T. N. Hunt, bridge stringers	12 00
Frank Robbe, labor	2 25
Smith Bros., supplies	6 30
George W. Marden	4 10
A. W. Spaulding	2 70
	4,286 89
Due the Agent Feb. 15, 1902	11 98

J. T. BRACKETT, Agent.

LIST OF PRICES PAID.

Man and team on Road Machine, Roller and Ploughing roads	40 cents per hour
Man and team, carting, etc.	35 " " "
Two horses without man on Road Machine and Roller	25 " " "
One horse	10, 12½ and 15 " " "
One man	15 " " "

## TOOLS IN AGENT'S HANDS.

3 Road Machines,	3 Steel bars,
1 Snow roller,	1 Wrench,
4 Snow plows,	3 Stone hammers,
1 Hoe,	2 Snow shovels,
4 Stone pickers,	15 Drills,
3 Potato diggers,	1 Post spoon,
3 Picks,	1 Mattox,
7 Shovels,	1 Ice chisel,
3 Rakes,	2 Gravel screens,
1 Bridge auger,	2 Wheelbarrows,
1 Lantern,	50 feet Hose,
1 Bush scythe,	1 Ladder.
Lot small drills, wedges, etc.,	

## REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

H. T. Cram in account with the Town of Peterborough.

## RECEIPTS.

Feb.	15, Lucky Seven, for dance	10 00
	"      " 1 hour extra lighting	2 00
Feb.	23, Linn's variety show	30 00
March	22, G. P. Dustan, lecture	7 00
April	8, Court Monadnock, No. 28, F. of A., for dance	10 00
	Court Monadnock, 1 hour extra lighting	2 00
April	17, Burns & Appleton's Orchestra, for dance	10 00
May	10, St. Peter's Catholic church, for dance,	8 00
"	13, Clinton A. Paine, for show	10 00
"	25, J. C. Rockwell, for show	60 00
"	29, Frank W. Nason, for show	10 00
June	15, Graduating class of High school for lighting	2 00
"	23, G. P. Dustan, lecture	5 00
Sept.	6, Base Ball club, for dance	8 00
"	10, A. L. Scammon, for show	16 00
"	20, St. Peter's Catholic church 2 hours lighting	4 00
Oct.	5, Court Monadnock, No. 28, F. of A.	60 00
"	12, Florence Corbin, show	60 00
"	19, G. P. Dustan, lecture	7 00
"	30, Cornet Band for dance	10 00
	"      " 2 hours extra lighting	4 00
	"      " Banquet Hall	2 00

Nov.	13, G. P. Dustan, lecture	7 00
"	18, Peterboro Grange, No. 35, P. of H.	7 00
"	25, Post 6, G. A. R., for heating hall	10 00
"	30, Howard Booker, show	12 00
Dec.	11, Heating hall for Grangers	6 00
"	13, G. P. Dustan, lecture	7 00
"	14, Lucier's Novelty Co.	12 00
"	20, Junior class of P. H. S., for social	13 00
Jan.	10, The young people connected with St. Peter's parish, dance	10 00
"	25, Peterboro Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association	15 00
"	29, W. R. C. and S. of V., heating and lighting	6 00
Feb.	5, Lucky Seven, for social dance	10 00
"	" " 2 hours extra lighting	4 00
"	12, G. P. Dustan, lecture	7 00
"	14, Cummings & Drake, show	12 00
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		475 00

## CASH EXPENDED.

E. J. Thompson, 2 hours extra lighting	3 00
Joe Simoneau, for sawing and putting in wood	2 25
E. J. Thompson, 1 hour extra lighting	1 50
Ed. Clement, carting	25
Anderson & Son, kindling	50
E. J. Thompson, 1 hour extra lighting	1 50
Ed. Clement, carting	25
E. J. Thompson, 2 hours extra lighting	3 00
Fred Grimes, curtain bell	1 00
Joe Simoneau, sawing and putting in wood	4 50
Ed. Clement, carting	25
Rodney Wilder, for wood	18 00
E. J. Thompson, 2 hours extra lighting	3 00
E. J. Thompson, 1 hour	1 50
Walbridge & Taylor, wood	8 50
Joe Simoneau, sawing and putting in wood	3 00
E. J. Thompson, 1-2 hour extra lighting	75
F. E. Holbrook, washing table cloths	1 00
Mrs. H. T. Cram, washing floors and settees 15 hours	2 25
E. J. Thompson, 3 hours extra lighting	4 50
Ed. Clement, carting	25
Walbridge & Taylor, wood and supplies for hall	16 30
S. Anderson & Son, repairs on stage and kindling	2 64
H. F. Nichols, duster	50
A. H. Miller, toilet paper	25
H. T. Cram, 962 hours labor at 20 cents	192 40
Paid Selectmen	202 16
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	475 00

H. T. CRAM, Janitor.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr.

Received from selectmen	78 69
CR.	
II. F. Nichols	5 25
A. P. Fitch	6 50
Flora J. Tubbs	33 00
Mrs. Abbie McGilvray	10 00
J. R. Miller & Son	5 35
George L. Forbush	6 56
J. R. Miller & Son	75
George Wait Cummings	1 25
C. W. Harrington	2 00
D. M. White	30
B. L. Talbot	7 73
	78 69

D. M. WHITE,  
BERTELL L. TALBOT M. D.,  
C. A. JAQUITH, }  
} Board  
} of  
} Health.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS' SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand as per last report	3 00
Received from July rates	823 99
"    " Jan. "	854 79
"    " meter "	334 51
"    " miscellaneous	7 10
	2,023 39

CR.

Paid Selectmen	2,023 39
E. W. JONES, T. B. TUCKER. A. J. WALBRIDGE, } } Water } Commissioners.	

REPORT OF BRIDGE COMMITTEE AT  
WEST VILLAGE.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Selectmen	3,550 00
Cash of retaining wall committee at North Village	3 68
	3,553 68

## EXPENDITURES.

Union Publishing Co.	11 03
Charles W. Hunter	74 43
Stone & Thurston, by contract	3,200 00
Paul Burke	23 53
A. Townsend	8 40
Edward Fairfield	75
J. T. Brackett	75 85
Walworth M. F. C. Co.	59 99
George Wait Cummings	1 50
Nashua Press Association	2 63
George W. Farrar & Son	2 55
Charles Donovan	7 00
Boston & Maine, R. R.	1 20
Patsey O'Connor	2 25
Walter Morris	4 00
William France	75
Edward McShane	2 40
A. B. Austin	27 00
E. W. Jones	6 25
Nichols Bros.	3 50
John W. Robbe	14 00
Samuel Anderson	20 00
Cash on hand to balance	4 67
	<hr/> 3,553 68

JOHN W. ROBBE,  
 C. W. HUNTER,  
 SAMUEL ANDERSON, } Bridge  
 } Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETAINING WALLS AT  
 NORTH VILLAGE.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash of Selectmen	805 25
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## EXPENDITURES

Stone & Thurston, by contract	750 00
Milton E. Osborn, labor	8 05
Joel T. Brackett	3 50
C. W. Hunter	34 50
S. Anderson, committee and fare to Boston	9 20
John W. Robbe, advertising	3 68
	<hr/> 808 93
Due the committee	3 68

SAMUEL ANDERSON, } Bridge  
 C. W. HUNTER, } Committee.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer, in account with the town of Peterborough.

	DR.	
Received of selectmen		487 80
	CR.	
Aid furnished Fred Murray		77 74
"    "    James Wilder		77 74
"    "    Timothy Sanders		70 00
"    "    George Townsend		104 00
"    "    Horace Whittemore		76 00
"    "    Oliver Lord		32 53
"    "    Tramps		41 25
One day with Commissioners		2 00
One trip to Nashua and two to Manchester to settle with Commissioners		13 66
	—	494 92
Balance due Overseer Feb. 15, 1902		7 12

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of Poor.

## TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT.

	DR.	
Balance from last year	12 54	
Fines collected	35 86	
Cards, book-lists, etc.	10 77	
Book destroyed	1 25	
	—	60 42
	CR.	
Women's Temperance Publishing Co.	8 10	
Express from Boston	85	
Statesman 1899 and 1900	2 50	
J. Leslie, sawing wood	1 25	
Cumulative Index Co.	5 00	
Statesman 1901	1 00	
E. E. Coffin, incidentals	21 15	
Balance on hand	20 57	
	—	60 42

C. W. HARRINGTON,  
E. W. JONES,  
A. H. MILLER,  
} Library  
} Committee.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Lewis P. Wilson in account with the town of Peterborough.

## DR.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901	8,257 38
Received on deposit book, Savings Bank	155 32
Interest on above	21 72
	8,434 42

## Received from Selectmen :

Cash, license for shows	10 00
License for pool tables	70 00
Stone posts	3 75
Watering trough	1 50
County Expense returned	39 57
Interest on Cutter and Washburn Funds	37 62
Police court	65 24
Water works	2,023 39
Use of piano	25 00
Rent of Town Hall	475 00
Liquor agency	250 00
Rent of stores	600 00
Proceeds of notes to First National Bank	10,000 00
	13,601 07

## Received from State Treasury :

Insurance tax	331 50
Railroad tax	843 84
Savings Bank tax	2,308 01
Literary fund	213 69
	3,697 04

## Received from Town Clerk :

Pine Hill Cemetery lots	77 00
License on dogs	318 28
	395 28

## Received from F. G. Field :

Tax 1900	1,409 65
Interest	47 96
	1,457 61
Tax 1901	22,861 60
Interest	10 50
	22,872 10
	50,457 52

## CR.

Paid county tax	4,261 84
State tax	2,822 00
Notes in First National Bank	10,000 00
Paid in. on same	182 77
Water bonds	3,000 00
"      " coupons	847 50
Refunding bonds	500 00
"      " coupons	696 00
Selectmen's orders, 1900	1,164 59
"      " 1901	22,523 60
Cash in treasury	4,459 22
	— 50,457 52

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

We the undersigned, Auditors of town accounts for the town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Overseer of Poor, Water Commissioners, Liquor Agent, Justice of Police Court, Library Committee, Agent of Piano and Janitor of Town Hall, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 19, 1902.

W. G. LIVINGSTON, } Auditors  
C. A. JAQUITH, } of  
GEO. A. HAMILTON, } Town Accounts.

## LIBRARY REPORT.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1901	9,754
"    "    "    added during the year	386
"    "    "    worn out	12
"    "    "    destroyed and paid for	1
"    "    "    in the library at present	10,127
Acquired by purchase	198
"    "    gift	188

## Periodicals bought for the reading room, 1901:

MONTHLY—Ladies' Home Journal, Granite Monthly, New England Magazine, Outing, Review of Reviews, McClure's, Harper's Monthly, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Forum, North American Review, Popular Science Monthly, Cosmopolitan, Century, American Kitchen Magazine, Harper's Bazar, Amateur Work, Carpentry and Building.

WEEKLY—Youth's Companion, Public Opinion, Nation, Harper's Weekly, Independent Statesman, New Hampshire Farmer, Mirror and Farmer, Scientific American, New York Tribune Farmer, Puck, Judge.

FORTNIGHTLY—Farm Poultry.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:	VOLS.
James Smith fund trustees	116
Hon. J. H. Gallinger	2
Mrs. Frank G. Clarke	9
Miss Wainwright, Boston	15
George S. Gates, Groton, Mass.	2
Miss E. H. Bailey, Boston	3
Oliver C. Holt	3
H. K. French	1
Mrs. Curtis Greenwood	1
Textile Publishing Co.	1
Hon. F. W. Rollins, Concord, N. H.	1
Deering Harvester Co.	1
Thomas F. O'Malley, Somerville, Mass.	1
Chas. H. Knight	1
Miss Mary Morrison	2
William H. Caldwell	1
W. P. Elkins, Wareham, Mass.	1
Alfred Hawksworth, Washington, D. C.	1
New Hampshire and United States public documents	26

## PERIODICALS GIVEN TO THE READING ROOM.

Peterboro Transcript, by G. W. Cummings; Union Signal, by the W. C. T. U.; Christian Register, by Peterboro Branch of Woman's Alliance: The Congregationalist, by the Ladies' Circle of the Union Congregational church; Christian Endeavor World, by the Christian Endeavor society; Hoard's Dairyman, by W. H. Caldwell; Bird Lore, by Miss Florence Austin; Woman's Home Companion, by Miss Alice Robbe; Sacred Heart Review, Salvation, Advocate of Peace, Western Society of Engineers, Good Roads Magazine, and Epworth Herald, by the publishers.

## LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Monthly Bulletin, 49th Annual Report, 1900-'01, List of Important Books, 1900-'01, from the Boston Public Library; Monthly Bulletin, from Salem, Mass., Springfield, Mass., Dover, N. H., Nashua, N. H.; Annual Report, 1900—'01, from Manchester, N. H., Providence, R. I., Syracuse, N. Y.; Catalog from the Whitinsville, Mass. Social Library.

The request for old town reports and back numbers of the Transcript has been responded to during the year by Mrs. G. E. Hunt, Mrs. Julia Hovey, and J. F. Brennan, Esq. Also a valuable set of Monadnock R. R. reports which have been bound and put upon the shelves. But like the celebrated Oliver whom Dickens made famous we still want "more." Any number of the Transcript previous to 1874 and of the town reports previous to 1860, will be gratefully received. A pamphlet on Early Dublin has been given by Mr. S. C. Derby of Columbus, Ohio. Two pamphlets were given by Dr. Piper of Lexington, Mass.—History of the Battle of Lexington, and proceedings on the 121st Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. From Mr. Geo. W. Ames we have received a copy of the Peterboro Directory, 1901. From Miss Ruth Field twelve numbers of the Ladies' Home Journal, 1901. From Mr. H. K. French twenty-two volumes mostly Mass. R. R. reports. Ninety government pamphlets have been classified and conveniently arranged for consultation.

## CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

General Works	168	Literature	486
Philosophy	58	History and Biography	994
Theology	88	Useful Arts	187
Sociology	162	Fine Arts	189
Natural Science	206	Periodicals	1,112
		Fiction	9,071.

Whole number of volumes issued during the year	12,721
Largest circulation in any one month (Jan. 1902)	1,324
Average daily circulation	35+
Reading room attendance during the year	9,986
Largest attendance during any one month (March 1901)	1,060
Average daily attendance	27+

Ten exhibitions of pictures have been given during the year. One from Miss Chandler of Lancaster, Mass., one amateur exhibit, and eight from the Library Art Club as follows: In March, Youth's Companion drawings, and photographs in May of Japan; in July, Sicily; in September, Nuremberg; in October, Assisi; in December, Oxford; in January, Munich; in February, Orvieto. The Sicily and Assisi pictures were rendered the more enjoyable by Miss Morison who kindly gave an informal talk at the time of the exhibition.

EVA E. COFFIN, Librarian.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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In making our annual report we are pleased to be able to present so favorable conditions and so fair an outlook. There have been hindrances and drawbacks, such as sickness of teachers in several schools, requiring in some cases a change of teachers'; also interruptions in the schools of the Center village on account of scarlet fever and reported small pox. Yet in spite of all these, we can confidently say that never in our experience with the schools of Peterboro has their condition, as a whole, been as satisfactory as at present. This is of course mainly due to the teachers we have in our service. With only one or two exceptions they have proven earnest, faithful and efficient. We hope to be able to retain the services of most of them.

### PHYSICAL CULTURE.

For some years there have been urgent requests from many of our citizens that some form of physical culture be introduced into our schools. While recognizing the value of bodily training, there were many difficulties in the way. The military drill, which was enforced some years ago with its many excellencies, was open to some objections: It could only be conducted to advantage out of doors and of course in pleasant weather, it seemed not so well adapted to the girls as to the boys, and not at all adapted to the smaller children, and as a final objection, it took more time than could well be spared. Since the time that the military drill was dropped, the School Board has encouraged the teachers to introduce such physical exercises as they could into their school work, but only a few of them knew more than the simplest elements of any system, and, as a consequence, the result was fragmentary and unsatisfactory.

By a vote at the last school meeting appropriating two hundred dollars for physical culture, we have been enabled to introduce the training in a systematic and successful manner. Miss Alice E. Ward, a proficient in the Ling system, was engaged to take charge of the work in addition to her services in the High school as teacher of Latin and Greek. It was found better to place the lower schools under the charge of Miss Grimes while Miss Ward conducts the High school drill.

The teachers are unanimous and enthusiastic in their testimony to its good effects. The same exercises are now used throughout the town. The time taken is not missed. If the teacher sees that a dullness and languor is creeping over the children, she can in an instant call them to their feet, and by a few minutes' exercise start the blood to more active coursing and the brain to more vigorous effort.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

The last legislature passed an act providing that any town not maintaining a High School shall pay the tuition of any child, who with parent or guardian resides in said town, and who attends a High School or academy in any other town or city in this state.

Sec. 4 of this act is as follows: "By the term High School or academy as used in this act, is understood a school having at least one four years' course, properly equipped, and teaching such subjects as are required for admission to college, technical school and normal school; such school or academy to be approved by the state superintendent of public instruction as complying with the requirements of this section."

To meet the requirements of this section and to place our High School upon a basis that should secure the approval of the state superintendent, it was deemed necessary to take certain forward steps. Accordingly, the faculty was strengthened by the employment of a third teacher and steps were taken to provide a physical and chemical laboratory. As there was no money in the school treasury that could be used for that purpose, Mrs. Field, with her customary enthusiasm, undertook to raise the necessary amount by subscription. By the ready help

of a few of our public spirited citizens this was soon accomplished. Five hundred dollars were placed at our disposal by the liberality of Miss Jennie S. Scott, Mrs. Mary L. Cheney, Mrs. Clara F. Bass, Mr. Geo. S. Morison and Miss Mary Morison.

Three hundred dollars have been used in the purchase of physical apparatus and the remaining two hundred dollars are deposited in the Peterboro Savings Bank, in readiness for use in procuring chemical apparatus and supplies when needed.

In consequence of the increased expense that has been incurred in bringing the High School to its present condition, it has been deemed proper and advisable to increase the tuition charged to neighboring towns for pupils from those towns. After consultation with the school boards of several other towns, having approved High Schools, we have fixed upon thirty dollars per year as a fair tuition charge.

The people of Peterboro have shown a greatly increased interest in their schools during the last few years, and we confidently expect that they will heartily endorse and support any forward step, if such step has been judiciously taken. On the other hand, we expect and invite candid criticism if mistakes have been made.

EDWIN H. TAYLOR, } School  
ELSIE E. HUNT, } Board.  
WILLIAM MOORE, }

### Insurance on School Property.

Property Insured.		Amt. of Insurance.	When Expiring.
Center	School Building	4,500 00	March 17, 1902
"	" "	1,500 00	" 21, 1903
West	" "	500 00	" 17, 1902
"	" "	500 00	" 21, 1903
South	" "	500 00	" 17, 1902
North	" "	500 00	" 17, 1902
East	" "	200 00	" 21, 1903
Happy Valley	" "	300 00	" 21, 1903
Wilson	" "	500 00	August 21, 1904

## TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

## TABULAR VIEW OF FALL SCHOOLS.

## TABULAR VIEW OF WINTER SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS
High	Frank F. Mason, Pri Jennie H. Field, Prece Alice E. Ward, Assis Ethel C. Grimes, Mu and Callisthenics Harry Brooks Grace M. Howard Edith M. Shedd Katie E. Wilder E. Bertha White Fred A. Shattuck Alice L. Nicholls Margarette F. Mulkee Lillian M. Murray Grace M. Hill S. Elizabeth Libhee Edith F. Cragin
Grades VIII, IX	
Grades VI, VII	
Grades IV, V	
Grades II, III	
Grade I	
West Grammar	
West Primary	
South	
North	
East	
Valley	
Wilson	

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro, on account of Physical Culture.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	200 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Cash on hand	200 00
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NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro, on account of Books and Supplies.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	89
For books	9 25
For books returned	2 52
Cash of town	550 00
	562 66

## EXPENDITURES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., books and stationery	86 91
Silver, Burdett & Co., books and charts	76 12
American Book Co., books	80 10
Ginn & Co., books	157 45
D. C. Heath & Co., books	32 75
Estabrook Steel Pen Co. Mfg. Co.,	4 59
Eagle Pencil Co.	22 10
Harvard University, books	3 20
J. L. Hammett Co., books	14 10
Werner School Book Co., books	10 80
C. A. Baldwin, Agt., express	6 95
F. K. Longley, Agt., freight	1 31
Cash on hand	66 28
	562 66

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro, on account of Repairs.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	2 78
Cash of town	150 00
	152 78

## EXPENDITURES.

S. Anderson	2 80
Geo. H. Vinall	26 24
J. F. D'Orsay	1 90
Edward J. Downing	24 00
Nichols Bros.	19 92
Geo. W. Edwards	1 10
O. J. Flagg	2 90
Cash on hand	73 92
	152 78

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro.

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	457 97
" for ashes	2 20
William Hayden, tuition	12 00
J. Faulkner, "	12 00
Fred C. Gowing "	12 00
For sale of school house, No. 11	15 00
" " " " No. 8	24 00
Town of Hancock, tuition	30 00
" Dublin, tuition	20 00
For supplies sold	1 28
Of Town	5,729 76
	6,318 21

## EXPENDITURES.

Frank A. Tarbell, wood	4 00
Katie Wilder, teaching	245 00
Harry C. Vinall, janitor	15 00
Nichols Bros., supplies	3 29
Clyde E. Kidder, labor	1 00
Ethel F. Comerford, teaching	20 00
Newton D. Clarke, teaching	350 00
Emma L. Mitchell, boarding child	12 50
E. W. Hadley, boarding child	25 00
Mrs. W. T. Flint, conveying child	32 50
Edward Guay, janitor	240 00
" " labor	68 50
W. H. Scott, sawing wood, &c.	14 00
S. H. Emery, conveying child	42 50
Edith M. Shedd, teaching	267 00
Lora M. Nichols, "	117 00
Ethel C. Grimes, "	276 00
Grace M. Howard, "	296 00

Julia M. Blair, teaching	108 00
Emma L. Safford, "	72 00
Mrs. Fifield, cleaning	3 75
Nella B. Thompson, teaching	60 00
John B. Clark Co., blanks,	2 00
Jennie H. Field, teaching	566 66
N. A. Flagg, cleaning school house	3 30
J. Q. Adams, wood	48 00
Harry Brooks, teaching	318 00
C. S. Mitchell, sawing wood,	7 50
Mrs. A. O. Frost, conveying children	61 25
Grace E. Preble, teaching	120 00
H. H. Horne, address at graduation	16 00
Jennie H. Morrill, teaching	99 00
Alice L. Nichols, "	203 00
Joseph Lacrosse, sweeping	1 00
George Bruce, janitor	11 50
Edith F. Cragin, teaching	217 00
George Burke, conveying scholars	99 90
T. N. Hunt, wood	30 00
Beale Press, filling out diplomas	2 00
D. M. White, insurance	10 00
Mrs. H. E. Dunbar, care of house, &c.	5 95
Walter W. Sumner, janitor	2 00
Walbridge & Taylor, wood	52 50
J. Fred Varnum, wood	2 50
Martin White, labor	18 78
Elsie E. Hunt, paid for cleaning	3 75
Gertrude Roberts, services as janitor	4 00
Alvin Townsend, coal	191 20
Alice E. Ward, teaching	222 21
Mary I. Harley, "	22 40
Frank E. Mason, "	555 55
E. Bertha White, "	152 00
F. A. Shattuck, "	179 00
Chas. Varnum, wood	1 50
C. Elizabeth Libbee, teaching	144 00
Robert P. Hall, janitor	2 00
" " sawing wood	5 00
Grace M. Hill, teaching	96 00
John F. Duncklee, wood	10 50
C. A. Baldwin, express	2 45
Margaret F. Mulkeen, teaching	128 00
Lillian Murray, teaching	111 60
D. J. Crosby, wood	12 50
Edith F. Hannaford, teaching	9 60
William Moore, wood	24 69
Walter E. O. Malley, janitor	2 00

H. E. Dunbar, janitor	3 00
H. F. Nichols, duster	50
E. H. Taylor, paid for repairing piano	3 50
Mrs. J. E. Faulkner, conveying child	6 87
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies	16 32
S. Tenney, furniture	7 57
F. K. Longley, agent, freight	29
David F. Nelson, painting	17 25
George H. Fifield, janitor	3 20
Smith Bros., supplies	7 20
L. E. Wilson, setting glass	13 25
J. R. Miller & Son, supplies	1 16
Emma L. Mitchell, conveying child	18 75
Geo. P. Cummings, wood	17 00
Geo. A. Gelineau, janitor	4 00
Samuel Anderson, philosophical furniture	28 35
A. F. Grimes, music	3 07
"    "    repairing clock	75
Geo. Wait Cummings, printing	9 50
J. H. Steele, ink	1 50
Jennie H. Field, stationery and express	1 27
Cash on hand	101 08
	6,316 21

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 20, 1902.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterboro, pages 1 to 23 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Showing a balance of cash in her hands on account of repairs of \$73.92. On account of physical culture, \$200.00. On account of books and supplies of \$66.28. On account of general school fund, \$101.08.

We find that orders have been drawn to the amount of \$56.68, which have not been presented for payment.

M. L. MORRISON,  
WM. H. CALDWELL, } Auditors.

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 20, 1902.

# TOWN WARRANT.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

### To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial Day.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.
7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a town liquor agent for the ensuing year, and if not, to see what disposition they will vote to make of the liquors on hand.
8. To see if the town will vote to accept the gifts of Lucy K. Treadwell, Susan R. Lee, and Helen M. Young, the interest to be expended on their cemetery lots.
9. To see if the town will vote to move the Soldiers' monument from the grove where it now stands to the Academy lot, now occupied by the G. A. R., and to raise and appropriate money for the same, or to take any action relative to said monument.
10. To see if the town will vote to place more electric lights on the streets in West Peterborough, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to put in a sidewalk on Vale street, from Grove street up the Creamery Hill, so called.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway in the South Village leading from A. W. Noone's mill northeast of his dwelling house towards E. M. Felt's house, upon condition that he will build another highway a little further north to take its place, free of expense to the town, or take any other action relating to said highway.

13. To see if the town will vote to purchase the electric light plant of the Peterborough Electric Light, Power and Heat Co., and raise and appropriate money, or issue bonds for the payment of the same; or make a contract with said company or any other parties to light the streets, Town Hall and library for one or more years and raise and appropriate money for the same; or buy a privilege and establish a plant to light said streets, Town Hall and library, and raise and appropriate money or issue bonds for the payment of the same, or take any other action in relation to lighting the streets, Town Hall and library.

14. To see if the town will vote to light the highway between the Puffer corner on Concord street and the bridge at the North Village by putting up not exceeding eight electric lamps, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to repair the concrete sidewalk on Union street and extend the present concrete sidewalk on said street towards the West Village, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipes from the present terminal on Concord street to a point near the Puffer corner, and put in one or more hydrants and gate, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for the term of ten years additions proposed to be made or that may be made to the manufacturing establishment of A. W. Noone at the South Village, his buildings, machinery, stock in trade and the capital used in operating the same, and that the valuation of said property for the purpose of taxation be fixed at twenty-eight thousand nine hundred seventy-five dollars during said term of ten years (that being the sum upon which tax was paid for the year 1901.)

18. To see if the town will vote to build an arch stone bridge over the stream near Fred J. Ames' house, and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action in relation thereto.

19. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of five thousand dollars from Andrew Carnegie for the benefit of the Peterborough Town Library, or take any other action in relation to said gift.

Witness our hands and seal this 22nd day of February A. D. 1902.

SAMUEL W. VOSE, { Selectmen  
EZRA M. SMITH, { of  
WM. G. HUNTER, } Peterborough.

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

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**To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town  
of Peterborough, qualified to Vote in District Af-  
fairs.**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district, on Saturday, the 15th day of March, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
7. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen.
8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus and conveniences for schools.
9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property.
10. To see if the district will vote to insure any of the school houses or other school property and raise and appropriate money for the same.
11. To choose agents or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February, A. D. 1902.

EDWIN H. TAYLOR, } School  
ELSIE E. HUNT, } Board.  
WILLIAM MOORE, }



# VITAL STATISTICS

1901.

Births Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date	Name of Child	No. of Chil'd	Industry or S.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1901									
Jan.	22 Joseph	M. L	2 William St John	Agnes Charest	Peterboro	Labourer	Canada	Canada	Westminster, Mass
	25 Alice Marguerite	F. L	4 Charles Brenner	Nelly Barrett	"	Mason	Manchester	Canada	Canada
	26 Thérèse	M. L	5 Silas Blanchette	Georgianna Madden	"	Labourer	Peterboro	Peterboro	Canada
Mar.	1 George Silas	M. L	2 Daniel M. White	Mary L. Osgood	"	Lawyer	Richmond	"	Wilmot
	1 Isaac Davis	M. L	2 Charles H. Weeks	Abbie M. Chase	"	Farmer	Canada	"	Canada
	14 Karl Herbert	M. L	5 Barney LeBritton	Bileen Thomas	"	Labourer	"	"	"
	19 Mary Lada	M. L	9 Joseph Fontain	Delia Lougton	"				
April	21 Arthur Aritanus	M. L	1 James A. Bordreau	Maud L. Safford	"	Carpenter	Westport, Vt		
	24 Walter Jerrold	F. L	1 John M. Wilder	Mabel A. Safford	"	Manufacturer	Golden, Colo.		
	16 Mildred Gertrude	F. L	2 George W. Smith	Bertha Shattuck	"	Basket Maker	Monkton, Vt		
May	24 Margery May	F. L	7 Octave LaPorte	Hattie Aldrich	"	Labourer	Hillsboro		
	8 John Chase	M. L	7 Simeon T. Green	Hilien J. Heath	"	Farmer	Jaffrey		
	16 Clayton	M. L	4 Allen W. Spaulding	Josephine S. Blanchard	"		Greenfield		
	26 John Lawrence	M. L	3 Charles Hagen, Jr	Katherine Jordan	"		Keene		
June	4 Florence Isabelle	F. L	3 George Fred Stratton	Bona Holden	"		Sharon		
	6 Charles	M. L	1 John Thomas	Selina Arsenau	"		Canada		
	9 Phyllis Orpha	F. L	1 Maurice H. Nichols	Cora, Belle Wilkins	"		Hillsboro		
	12 Harold Walter	M. L	1 Walter E. Lawrence	Hattie F. Roberts	"		Peterboro		
	13 Dolores	F. L	3 Charles P. Fisher	Margaret M. Cuthbert	"		Garden City, Mo		
	17	F. sb	6 Joseph LaCrosse	Mary Kerber	"		France		
July	5 Wilbur Edward	M. L	4 William A. Tandy	Emma J. Davis	"	Operative	Newport		
	9 Blanche Eva	F. L	2 Agapie Brideaux	Virginia Garneaux	"		Canada		
	11 Mary Alex Sinea	F. L	2 Joseph Durant	Kate Arsenau	"		New Brunswick		
	11 Roy Theodore	M. L	3 Extreme Snow	Delina Toutant	"		Canada		
	22 Chester Frank	M. L	3 Charles E. Parker	Flora B. Bissonette	"		Burlington, Vt		
	25 Ada Louise	F. L	2 Leon Carrier	Annie Rose	"		Fall River, Mass		
	29 Antoni	M. L	2 John Leblie	Zofia Jamrock	"		Austria		
	Aug. 17	F. L	10 George Haddock	Lucinda Cole	"		Center Harbor		
	26 Fay Ivan	F. L	1 Ned A. Blood	Maida H. Elliott	"		Augusta, Me		
	26	F. L	1 Felix A. Blood	Josephine Maynard	"		Reed's Ferry		
	27 Howard Gilbert	M. L	1 George D. Willis	Adèle Coggeshall	"		Boston, Mass		

Aug. 29	Robert F Flagg	Nellie Chadwick	Peterboro
Sep. 8	F sb 1 Fred Morris	Rose Raymond	"
11	F sb 1 Irving C Faunce	Angie Sinclair	Merchant
12	F L 2 David Gottrell	Olive Boudoure	"
13	M L 2 Roland Harold	Theresa M Dorman	Laborer
23	F L 1 Dennis F Hutchinson	Emma A Austin	Operative
23	F sb 4 Ernest F Pratt	Lillian A Taylor	Teamster
23	F L 4 Joel T Brackett	Victoria Bordoux	Laborer
29	F L 5 Almo Champlagne	Hattie F Howard	Druggist
Oct. 15	F L 1 Arthur H Miller	Josephine Caya	Farmer
19	F L 5 Eleaza Rose	Ethel May Baker	"
23	M L 1 Clifford Herbert	Olive A Clark	Laborer
8	M L 1 Marguerite Louise	Mary Welch	Operative
17	F L 1 Clarence Elmer	Rose L Burke	Farmer
17	M L 2 Joseph N Moran	"	"
24	F sb 3 Irene	"	"
25	F L 3 Richard Kienfelder	Annie Meyer	"
26	M sb 3 Harold Louis	Georgiana Le Rossina	Farmer
2	M L 1 Minnie Etta	Julia Greeney	Weaver
9	F L 1 Maria Josephine A	Mary R Crosby	Merchant
9	F L 1 Robert Ralph	Joseph Dube	Shoemaker
27	M L 9 Harry F Miller	George F Davis	Carpenter
	F sb 4 Harry F Miller	Nellie Holden	Peterboro

Fitzwilliam	Westmoreland	Peterboro
Ireland	East Rochester	"
Bridgetown, Me	Canada	Merchant
Canada	Canada	"
Peterboro	Digby, N S	Laborer
Greenwich, N Y	Greenville	Operative
West Fairlee, Vt	Sharoun	Teamster
Canada	Canada	Laborer
Saxtons River, Vt	Canada	Druggist
Canada	Salem, N Y	Farmer
Burlington, Vt	Enfield	"
Peterboro	Marlboro	Laborer
Peterboro	No Hadley, Mass	Operative
Burlington, Vt	Hadley, Mass	Farmer
Peterboro	Cambridge, Mass	"
Peterboro	"	"
Peterboro	Brooklyn, N Y	Piano Key Mak'r
Canada	Canada	Farmer
Canada	W Boylston, Mass	Weaver
Peterboro	Hillsboro	Merchant
Canada	Canada	Shoemaker
Hartford, Vt	Hartford, Vt	Carpenter
Peterboro	Grafton, Vt	"

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.**

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
Jan. 9	Arthur H Miller Peterboro	Peterboro	38 Druggist	Peterboro Saxton's River, Vt	John R Miller Ellen A Townsend Sidney A Howard Flora A Holden	Peterboro Gilsum Windham, Vt	Rev W H Gane Peterboro
April 8	Hattie F Howard John J Madden	" "	27 Clerk	Peterboro	Edward F Madden Lizzie B Shea	Ireland	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
Peterboro	Mary L Pelkey	" "	19	W Boylston, Mass	Peter Pelkey Cordelia Liberty	Canada	1
April 23	Michael J O'Leary	" "	26 Foreman	England	Lawrence O'Leary Margaret Donaher	Ireland	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
Peterboro	Marie O Guay	" "	29	Shank Shop	Edward Guay Exaier Auger	England	1
June 3	Dustin Jarvis	" "	28	Laborer	John Jarvis Delia LaMort	Canada	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
Peterboro	Marie W Marceau	" "	20	Gilsum	Archile Marceau Apoline Simon	Canada	1
June 12	Walter E Lawrence	" "	29	Farmer	James G Lawrence Abbie Hicks	Ridge Linenburg, Mass	2 B L Talbot, J P Peterboro
Peterboro	Hattie E Roberts	" "	18	Peterboro	George H Roberts Sarah E Bryant	Boston, Mass	1
June 24	William G Sheldon	Lynn, Mass	35 Barber	New Ipswich	Charles B Sheldon Louisa A Upton	Jaffrey New Ipswich	Rev W H Branigan Peterboro
Peterboro	Annie May Spencer	" "	22	Nova Scotia	George M Spencer Elizabeth Kane	Nova Scotia	1
June 24	Harry J Clarke	Peterboro	34 Hotel Clerk	Randolph, Mass	Hugh Clarke Mary Rawley	Boston, Mass	Rev W H Branigan Peterboro
Peterboro	Lora May Nichols	" "	24	Peterboro	Samuel W Nichols Peterboro	Indiana	1
June 27	Carl Louis Schrader	Geneseo, N Y	28 Physical Director	Bremen, Germany	Mary E Duncklee C G L Schrader	So. Lyndeboro Germany	Rev W H Branigan Peterboro
Peterboro	Maud L Wallace	Peterboro	22	Peterboro	Frank A Wallace Effie L Preston	Monitomac, Wis	1

June 29	George E. Elliott	Peterboro	27	Farmer	Fitchburg, Mass	George E. Elliott	Mason	1	Rev D F Adams
	Mason Mamie L. Woods		21		Peterboro	Sarah A. Austin	Dunstable, Mass	1	Mason
July 3	James C Naglie		27	Teamster	Peterboro	Lucius A. Wood	Peterboro	1	Rev Alfred E. Tracy
	Wilton Della M Hopkins	Frances' n	26		Wilton	Lizzie A. Taggart	Switzerland	1	Rev Alfred E. Tracy
August 12	Frank Spence	Peterboro	24	Operative	Lyndon, Vt	Conrad Naglie	Springfield, Mass	1	Wilton
	Keene Katie Brady	"	26		Scotland	Celina Yead	Scotland	1	Keene
	August 15	Henry B. Copp	"		Peterboro	Charles W. Hopkins	Ireland	1	Rev J. M. Durrell
	Peterboro	Laura L. Pond	49		Piermont	Abbie Pickens	Warren	1	Keene
Sept. 22	Mathias Lavoie	Peterboro	23	Laborer	Belmont, N Y	William Spence	Cavendish, Vt	2	Rev D J Smith
	Peterboro	Lizzie Dube	"		Canada	Ellen Heslip	New Hampshire	2	Rindge
	Oct. 1	Edward Trudeau	"		Canada	Terence Brady	Ireland	1	
	Peterboro	Mary R A Charest	"		Piermont	Bridget Downs	Canada	1	
	Oct. 16	Sydney J. Adams	"		Belmont, N Y	Joseph M. Copp	Canada	1	Rev J P O'Neil
	Peterboro	Goldie Mac Richards	R I	Teamster	Canada	Hannah H. Brown	Canada	1	Peterboro
			"		Canada	John D Young	Canada	1	
			"		Piermont	Adaline Miles	Canada	1	
	Oct. 31	Joseph C. Murphy	"		Canada	Achile Lavoie	Canada	1	
	Peterboro	Mary J. Spence	Peterboro	Teamster	Canada	Emma Pelletier	Canada	1	
		Michael J. Barrett	"		Canada	David Duibe	Canada	1	
	Peterboro	Maggie Fitzpatrick	"		Canada	Jennieve Ouliett	Canada	1	
	Nov. 25	John H. Delaney	"		Canada	Isaac Trudeau	Canada	1	
	Peterboro	Mary E. Murphy	Peterboro	Operative	Canada	Celestine Charon	Canada	1	
			"		Canada	Oliver Charest	Canada	1	
			"		Canada	Emma Mitchell	Canada	1	
			"		Canada	John Q. Adams	East Killingly, Conn	2	
			"		Canada	Phoebe Shepard	Highgate, Vt	2	
			"		Canada	Leander Richards	East Killingly, Conn	1	
			"		Canada	Mary E. Richards	East Greenwich, R I	1	
			"		Canada	Cornelius Murphy	Canada	1	
			"		Canada	Mary O'Maro	Scotland	1	
			"		Canada	William Spence	Ireland	1	
			"		Canada	Ellen Heslip	Canada	1	
			"		Canada	Michael Barrett	Canada	1	
			"		Canada	Catherine Colman	Canada	1	
			"		Canada	Dennis Fitzpatrick	Canada	1	
			"		Canada	James Delaney	Canada	1	
			"		Canada	Mary A. Fitzpatrick	Canada	1	
			"		Canada	Thomas Murphy	Canada	1	
			"		Canada	Jane Hanson	England	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date	Name	Place of Birth	Occupation	Place of Birth			Father	Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden Name of Mother
				Years	Months	Days					
Jan. 8	Louisa A Sheldon	69 6 18	Peterboro	Sharon	Peterboro		Eli Upton		Betsey Law		
9	Frank Gay Clarke	50 3 30	Wilton	Acworth	Moses Clarke		Moses Clarke		Julia Gay		
13	Almeda L Richardson	68 2 23	Peterboro	Dublin	Dublin	"	Timothy Bullard		Lydia Bowers		
Feb. 11	Emily L Gilchrist	60 11 16	Dublin	F m	F m		Joseph Morse		Jane Warren		
13	Louise Duffield	37 2 6	Clarendon, Vt	F m	F m		William Borey		Rufus Forbush		
21	Annie J Forbush	66 11 2	Peterboro	F m	F w		Jerry Homon		Elmira W Cram		
21	Siméon Homon	7 1	"	M s	M s		Alien W Spaulding		Genvia Duval		
22	Henry W Spaulding	10 23	"	M s	M w		John Ramsey		Josephine Blanchard		
26	Beza Ramsey	95 9 24	Portland, Me	M w	M w		Nazire Brideaux		Betsey		
27	Joseph T Brideaux	95 2 16	Peterboro	M s	M m		Margaret Thomas		Margaret Thomas		
Mar. 19	George A Willard	41 5 2	Marlboro	M m	M m		David Willard		Ophelia Davis		
19	John M Ramsey	81 7	Greenfield	M w	F m		John Ramsey		Nellie Barrett		
April 2	Alice M Brenner	81 7	Peterboro	F s	M m		Charles Brenner		Almina Chandler		
8	John C Wilkins	59 5 17	Woburn, Mass	M m	Cattle D'ler		Calvin Garneau		M Bellansonette		
13	Joseph Garneau	3 3	Peterboro	M s	M s		Benjamin Brackett		L Cunningham		
19	Joseph Brackett	71 3 7	"	M s	Policeman		John Gilchrist		John Gilchrist		
20	Hannah A Rourke	69 2 8	Dublin	F w	M m		Charles Mitchell		Mahala O Coburn		
23	Augustus W Mitchell	40 5 9	Deering	F s	Carpenter		Deering		Emma D Todd		
22	Desire G Spaulding	9 15	Peterboro	F s	F s		W H Spaulding		Jeremiah Regan		
24	Catherine Regan	22 1 11	"	F s	F s		Hillsboro		Mary Donovan		
27	Albert Alfred Miller	1 3 13	"	M s	M s		East Rutland, Vt		Charles F Miller		
May 4	William E Dadmun	67 1 4	Lisbon, Me	M m	M m		Fall River, Mass		Martha King		
12	Sarah A Brackett	64 5 16	Peterboro	F s	F m		Peterboro		Abiah Snell		
14	Josephine A Felt	47 4 14	Jaffrey	F m	F m		Peterboro		Simon Roise		
15	Margery May Smith	31 4 12	Peterboro	F s	F m		Monkton, Vt		Olive Blood		
21	Maud Fernald	31 4 12	Lawrence, Mass	F m	F m		Ireland		Bertha L Shattuck		
June 3	Edward William Hill	73 7 24	Mason	M s	M s		Mason		Maria Hayes		
14	Edwin Blake	73 7 25	Westminster, Mass	F m	F m		Westminster, Ms		Carrie B Flagg		
15	Anna Farmer Welch	44 9 21	Townsend, Mass	M s	M s		Lunenburg, Mass		Sally Perry		
19	Charles Nathan Foster	59 2 21	Hillsboro	F m	F m		Mason		Martha J Putnam		
July 7	Jacob A Seigel	1 1 23	Barre, Vt	M s	M s		Westminster, Ms		Martha Sargent		
22	Freeman F Myrick	82 9 4	Dennis, Mass	M m	M m		Lunenburg, Mass		Rebecca Ruben		
25	James F Burke	22 5 6	Peterboro	M s	M s		Russia		Nathaniel Myrick		
Aug. 4	Cora Lowe	23 4 29	Canada	F s	F s		Dennis, Mass		Edward Burke		

*JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk*





